

COUNTRY: Malaya

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

SUBJECT: Security

SECURITY INFORMATION

PLACE ACQUIRED:

25X1A2g

DATE ACQUIRED :

DATE OF INFO : Late Aug 53

SOURCE:

25X1X6

1. Security conditions in the vicinity of Rengam are some better than a year ago but are far from easy. In late August, another truck ambushed and destroyed by guerrillas.
2. trucks operate within a 15 miles radius of Rengam gathering latex. armored cars and trucks for protection but can not police all operations.
3. Travel in the area, even in daytime, is not considered safe and personnel move about only in armored vehicles. This is true even on the well traveled road to Muang.
4. While I do not visit areas farther north, I have been told the situation is much better and the Rengam area is probably the worst in Malaya.
5. The news of guerilla activity is suppressed and U.S. papers do not give a fair indication of conditions.

25X1X6

25X1X6

25X1X6

25X1X6

25X1A

This is valuable information for US Officials
and is required for the possible interest of
your analysis. It does not warrant dissemination by

TYPE ACT-DATE INFO-TFR-DATE AREA

44 53 2 53

284

Subj.
65-53.X
Index copy

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

NOV 20 1953

PROCESSED